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§10–610.

(a) This section does not apply to a person giving away an animal:

- (1) as an agricultural project;
- (2) for conservation purposes; or
- (3) that is intended for slaughter.

(b) Without the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, a person may not give away a live animal as:

- (1) a prize for, or inducement to enter, a contest, game, or other competition;
- (2) an inducement to enter a place of amusement; or
- (3) an incentive to make a business agreement if the offer is to attract trade.

(c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$500.

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